

HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH

A TIME TO RAISE AWARENESS AND EDUCATE
THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF
GETTING TESTED FOR VIRAL HEPATITIS.

New York City



Charles B. Wang Community Health Center (CBWCHC)

- Federally Qualified Health Center
- Multidisciplinary care- primary care (adult, pediatric, OB/ GYN), mental health, specialists, optometry, dental, social work

Mission

Provide high quality and affordable health care to the underserved, with a focus on Asian Americans.

Vision

Ensure that everyone has full and equal access to the highest level of health care.

- 4 clinical sites across Chinatown, Manhattan and Flushing, Queens
- Serve more than 50,000 patients and 275,000 service visits in 2015

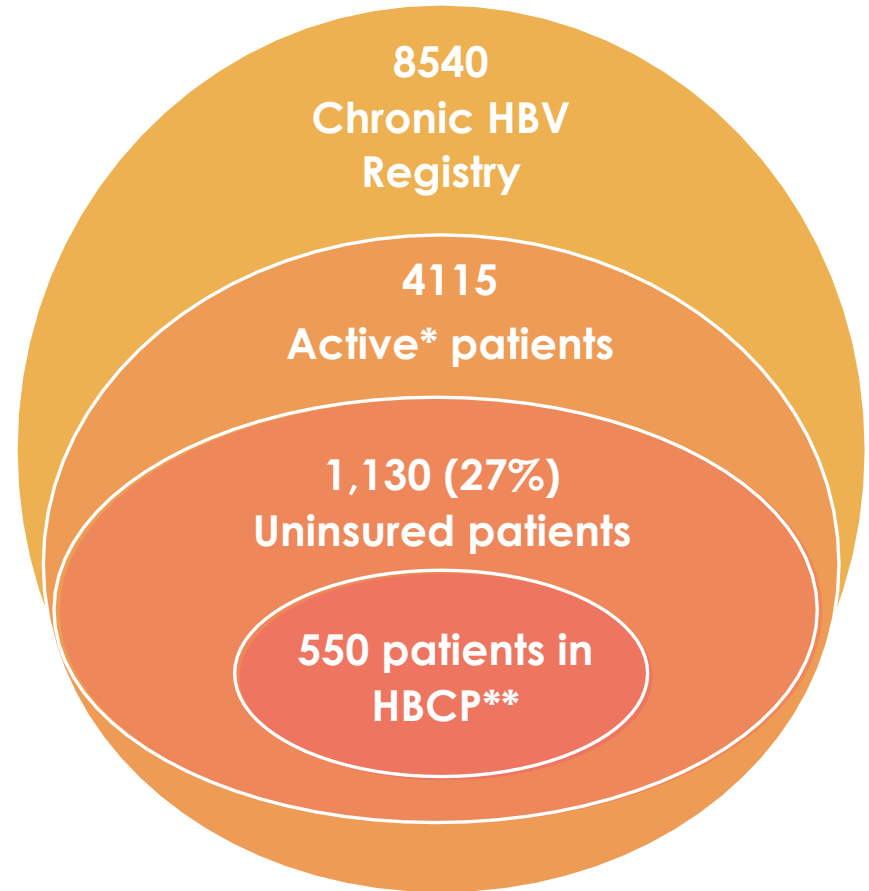


How many chronic hepatitis B (HBV) patients do we see?

1 in 8 (~13%) CBWCHC patients have current infection (HBsAg+)

1 in 2 (~52%) CBWCHC patients have been exposed to HBV at one point in their life (anti-HBc+)

The Hepatitis B Program works to reduce hepatitis B transmitted from mother to child, and to reduce chronic hepatitis B liver complications among our patient population through comprehensive and culturally accessible clinical care, community outreach, advocacy, and research.



Active CHB patients were seen for an annual physical or follow-up visit from 9/1/15 to 9/1/2017

**HBSP = Hep B Care Program for high risk uninsured chronic HBV patients include care management and subsidized imaging tests



NYC Hep B Coalition

- Founded in 2009 by the NYC Department Health Department Viral Hepatitis Program and leading community organizations
- City-wide network of community based organizations, health care organizations, providers, and others interested in hepatitis B and related issues.

Mission

To coordinate efforts to prevent, manage and reduce hepatitis B among all residents of New York City. The coalition seeks to foster an inclusive collaboration (CHECK HEP B) among all stakeholders to advance hepatitis B awareness, screening, access to care, and vaccination through education, outreach, advocacy and support of research.

- Meets Quarterly in central Manhattan, and convenes committees, workgroups and trainings throughout the year.

www.hepfree.nyc/nyc-hep-b-coalition



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Community Outreach and Hep B Screening (May-July)



- Provide comprehensive hep B screening to community members throughout all 5 boroughs
- Provide hepatitis B education
- Provide linkage to care



Hepatitis B Awareness Event with Grace Meng (May 2, 2018)

- Partnering with Hep B United, local organizations, and community leaders to hold an awareness event for the community members (mostly Chinese, Korean) at the Flushing Main Street Library
- Inviting ethnic media
- Guest speaker: Congresswoman Grace Meng (and hopefully other local offices)
- Presentations to educate public on HBV
- Update on NYC HBV burden and epidemiology
- Share patient stories and resources



Hep Free NYC Steps of City Hall Awareness Event (May 15, 2018)



Every year to commemorate National Hepatitis Testing Day (May 19), more than 100 hepatitis advocates and press gathered at the steps of New York City's City Hall

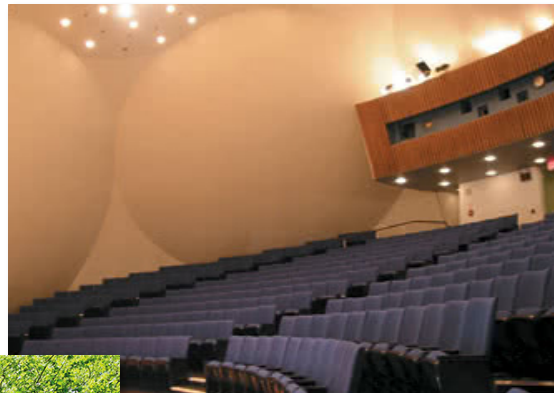


New York City
Viral Hepatitis Research Symposium
Equity in Prevention & Treatment
May 24, 2018 - Rockefeller University

Providing a platform for New York City Metro area researchers to share knowledge related to viral hepatitis prevention, management and treatment with particular emphasis on addressing the disparities in health outcomes and health care access encountered by priority populations in New York City.

Partners

- Montefiore Medical Center (Co-Sponsor)
- Empire Liver Foundation
- New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
- Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS)



Partial List of Speakers:

- **Mary Bassett, MD MPH** – NYC Commissioner of Health
- **Corinna Dan, RN MPH** – Viral Hep Policy Advisor, HHS
- **Ira Jacobson, MD** – Dir. of Hepatology, NYU Langone Health
- **Daniel Raymond** – Deputy Director of Policy and Planning, Harm Reduction Coalition
- **Mark Sulkowski, MD** – Med. Director, Viral Hep Center, Johns Hopkins
- **Su Wang, MD** – Medical Dir. Center for Asian Health, Saint Barnabas Medical Center (NJ)



**To Register, search
Eventbrite.com for NYC
Viral Hep Symposium**

Intended Audience:

The meeting will bring together approximately **200** local medical providers, laboratory directors, community service providers, policy-makers and other stakeholders from many settings.

- CME credits will be offered

Thank you!

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